

Frye Island News Service

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2005 Phone Books

The 2005 phone books have arrived. You may obtain one at the office or at the Post Office. Also, the Frye Island Directory has been updated and may be obtained for \$1.00 at the office.

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Important Information

Town of Frye Island

1 Sunset Road
Frye Island, ME 04071
Phone: 207-655-4551
Fax: 207-655-3422
Email: office@fryeisland.com
Web site: www.fryeisland.com
Town Manager: Wayne Fournier

Office Hours

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Code Enforcement Officer (Paul White)

Tuesday mornings and Thursdays 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
and by appointment on other days. For an appointment
call 207-650-4817.

Fire, Medical, or Police Emergencies – Call 911

Non-emergencies

Frye Island Police: 207-655-2600
Email: wilgetm@maine.rr.com
Fire Department: 207-655-8618

Public Works Department

Garage phone: 207-655-7493
Director: John Crosby

Transfer Station Operating Hours

Saturday: 10 AM - 3 PM
Sunday: 12 noon - 5 PM
Holiday weekends: Monday, 12 noon - 5 PM
Closed Sunday

If you need access to the Transfer Station Monday through Friday (8 AM - 3 PM), please call the Public Works Garage and leave a message. (Advance notice is greatly appreciated.) We will need your name and island phone number.

Frye Island News Service

Editor: Peter Hartman
Email: lkerrigan@fryeisland.com
Submission deadline:
Wednesday, 3:00 PM - **No Exceptions**

Frye's Leap General Store & Café

655-4256



Store Schedule

Saturday	8AM – 8PM
Sunday	8AM – 6PM
Monday	9AM – 2PM
Tuesday	9AM – 2PM
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9AM – 2PM
Friday	9AM – 8PM

The Café is closed for the season



Town News

Island Manager's Comments

Greetings Everyone,

Ferry Schedule: I want to reiterate my comments last week on the ferry schedule. We are looking into ways to reduce the operation of the second ferry in an effort to reduce costs and conserve fuel. We realize an obligation to do all we can to assist fellow Islanders that are in some phase of construction and we will do all we can to accommodate everyone. Any change in schedule will be with the second ferry during the week, so please make your plans based on the first ferry schedule. The ferry crew has cut 12.5 hours from the second ferry schedule and the schedule is subject to further change based on traffic demands.

Ferry Tickets: The Frye Island charter states that the Board of Island Trustees determines the rates for using the ferry and property owners are permitted to purchase discounted tickets. This has been interpreted by the Executive Committee to mean that these discounted tickets are a privilege offered to property owners in good standing and can be used only by the property owners, their family members, and guests. They are not to be used for anyone else. We have been experiencing an increase in owners distributing discount tickets to the cleaning person, landscapers, and contractors, etc. Many of them identified themselves as relatives of the owner only later to admit that they were working for the owner. The ferry crew tries to enforce this policy but it is a very difficult task. Therefore, it is important that all Islanders help enforce this policy as well. The first step in this process is to refrain from giving the discount tickets to contracted service people.

Marina: We have made arrangements to have the docks at the Long Beach Marina removed on Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30. Please have your boat out of the Marina before that Saturday.

Referendum: There will be a state-wide referendum vote on November 8, as well as an SAD #6 referendum. The absentee ballots for the State referendum are now available in the Town Office. We have not yet received the ballots for the SAD #6 referendum. The polls for voting on November 8 will be set up in the Ferry Trailer this year. They will be open from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM. A sample ballot has been posted on the Town bulletin boards.

Finally, don't forget that the Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 8.

Have a great weekend!

Thanks, Vic!

The DPW would like to thank Vic Solimini for the donation of a motor for the old police car.

Yacht Club Election Results

The Frye Island Yacht club held annual elections for the Frye Island Marina Committee. As a result, the Committee is comprised of the following individuals:

Name	Term Expiration
Dave Marcionek	2008
Tony Kurgan	2008
Carl Hommel	2008
Mike Hurley	2006
Dave Bond	2006
Bob Boyd	2006
Steve Locke	2007
Tim Toomey	2007
Tim McCarthy	2007

Rabid Bats in Raymond

I was talking last week with Don Alexander, the Town Animal Officer. He told me that there have been several instances of rabid bats in Raymond this fall. He said that if you see any bat that is acting strangely, you should call him. Bats can be stunned with wasp/hornet jet spray can. Under no circumstances should anyone go to bed if there is a bat in the house. Call him (655-7851) and he will order the ferry and come right over to remove it.

Carl Hommel

Getting Mail on the Island Next Year

Our postal carrier has requested that anyone receiving mail on the Island next year to please have the sender include both your address **and** your box number; e.g., 917 Leisure Lane, Box 214, Frye Island, ME.

Public Works Notices

As part of the water system work, the Public Works Department will be visiting every cottage to locate each water valve and identify it with a blue painted stake. Please do not disturb these stakes once they are in place.

Attention All Property Owners

As we quickly approach the end of our season here on the Island, when closing up your property for the season, **be sure to disconnect your water line** from the Town System and **leave it disconnected** to avoid getting water in your piping when the lines are abandoned.

Planning Board Meeting

Saturday, September 24, 2005, at 8:30 AM

Community Center

Agenda

1. Minutes and Correspondence
2. Old Business
3. New Business
 - Review of Growth Management Ordinance

Please send requests for additional agenda items to Marge Hommel.

This is a public meeting. The public is urged to attend.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

Friday, September 23, 2005 at 7:00 PM

Community Center

Agenda

1. Minutes of last meeting.
2. Hear appeal of decision of Code Enforcement Official by Timothy Toomey regarding section Chapter 101 D, Article III D 15, B 1 requiring a 100-foot setback from water at Lot 225.
3. Hear request for a variance from the 15 foot side line setback as required by Frye Island Zoning Ordinance 101 D, Chapter I D 3, A 8 to allow a setback of 11 feet 2¼ inches + or - by Greg Tedford at Lot 208.
4. Adjourn.



Leisure Lounge

Fairway Lane (next to the golf pro shop)

655-3551

Open to the Public

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM – Midnight

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Full Bar

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks
\$3.00 Root Beer Floats
Complimentary Coffee

Pork and Game Dinner

October 8, 2005

Sold out!



Enjoy satellite reception on our 42" plasma TV.

We have free wireless Internet access!

Snacks

\$5.00 Pizza
\$1.00 Hot Dogs
\$4.00 Chicken Wings
Complimentary Popcorn

New England Boiled Dinner

Corned Beef & Cabbage
Saturday, October 15, 2005

Cocktails: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

\$10.00 per person

Sign up at the clubhouse.



Ferry News

655-4258

This Week's Ferry Schedule

	First Ferry	Second Ferry
Saturday	7 AM - 11 PM	9:45 AM - 8:15 PM
Sunday	7 AM - 9 PM	9:45 AM - 7:45 PM
Monday	7 AM - 7 PM	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM; 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Tuesday	7 AM - 9 PM	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM; 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Wednesday	7 AM - 7 PM	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM; 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Thursday	7 AM - 11 PM	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM; 2:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Friday	7 AM - 12 Mid	8:15 AM - 9:45 PM

Notes

The second ferry is subject to change as traffic dictates. Base your plans on the first ferry schedule. Be sure to communicate your needs to transport heavy equipment or unusual loads to Sue to be sure there will be no issues that will slow you up. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sue & the Ferry Crew

Canines of the Week

Amazing Grace



Annie



Ferry Petition

There is a petition at the Town Office that states as follows:

We, the residents of Frye Island, find it very inconvenient and extremely confining for the ferry to stop running at 7:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays. We petition the Town to run the ferry until 10:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

If the ferry schedule concerns you, please stop at the office and sign the petition.

Spotlight on the Ferry: Mate Milorad Medunić



Zdravo!

That means hello in Serbo-Croatian, my mother's tongue! I was born and raised in the former Yugoslavia. In 1991 my family fled to Germany, where I finished high school and enrolled in Carpentry trade school. In 1998, we got kicked out of Germany and migrated to the States. I went back to high school in Chelsea, MA, and enrolled at UMaine at Orono in 2000. In 2004, I graduated with a degree in Studio Art and German. In 2005, I enrolled in Graduate School for Sculpture in Slovakia. Currently, I am visiting my awesome girlfriend Meghann, who is a Raymond native and works at the Island Café over the summer. (She was also the one who got me involved at this job.) So far I'm having a great time working with the crew and the Islanders. Too bad that I'm leaving soon, but I hope to be back next summer!



Fire Department

Fire Barn: 207-655-8618

12 Fire Safety Tips

1. Install and maintain smoke detectors

Smoke detectors warn you of a fire in time for you to escape. Install them on each level of your home and outside of each sleeping area. Test them every month, following the manufacturer's directions. Replace the batteries once a year, or whenever a detector chirps to signal that the battery is low. Don't ever borrow the detector's batteries for another use – a disabled smoke detector can't save your life.

2. Smokers need watching

Carelessly discarded cigarettes are the leading cause of fire deaths in North America. Never smoke in bed or when you are sleepy. Provide large deep ashtrays. Wet butts before placing them in the trash. If you are having a party, have a designated smoking area and be particularly careful.

3. Be careful when cooking

Never leave cooking unattended. Keep the cooking area clear of combustibles, and wear short or tight fitting sleeves when you cook. Keep the handles of your pots and pans turned inward so they can't be knocked over. If grease catches fire, carefully slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames. Never use water on a grease fire – it will only spread the flames. Have an appropriate fire extinguisher available for small fires.

4. Cool a burn

If someone gets burned, immediately place the burned area in cool water for 10-15 minutes. Do not use butter or other home remedies. All burns are potentially dangerous, especially to children and the elderly. Seek professional medical assistance when needed.

5. Matches and lighters are tools

In the hands of children, matches and lighters are deadly. Use child-resistant lighters, and store all matches and lighters up high where kids can't reach them. Teach your children from the start that matches and lighters are tools for adults, not toys for kids.

6. Use electricity safely

If an appliance smokes or has an unusual odor, unplug it right away and have it repaired or replaced. Replace any electrical cord that is cracked or frayed and don't run electrical cords under rugs. Don't overload outlets or extension cords. Don't tamper with fuse boxes or circuit breakers; have a qualified electrician perform any needed electrical work.

7. Space heaters need space

Keep portable and space heaters at least three (3) feet from anything that can burn. Never leave a heater on when you are not home or when you go to bed. Keep children and pets well away from space heaters.

8. Plan and practice to escape

Even if you have lived in your home for 20 years or more, in a house fire you will not know where you are. The smoke is blinding and toxic and it will kill you long before the flames get to you. As a family, plan an escape route. Plan two ways out of each room. Choose a meeting place outside where everyone will gather. Practice your plan at least twice a year; make it realistic.

If fire breaks out in your home, get out fast. Don't stop for anything. Don't try to rescue pets or possessions. Go directly to your meeting place and call the fire department from a neighbor's house. Once you are out, stay out and don't re-enter the house. The heat and smoke of a fire are overpowering. If people are trapped, firefighters have the best chance of rescuing them.

9. Stay low and go!

Smoke is dangerous. It claims more lives than the fire that makes it. Try to exit away from the smoke if possible. If this can't be done, get down on the floor and crawl out of the area. Crawl on your hands and knees, keeping your head low to the floor. Smoke contains deadly gases and heat rises. During a fire, cleaner air will be near the floor. It will be easier to see and breathe and it will be cooler.

10. Test doors before opening

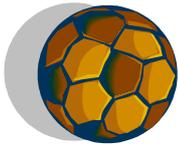
While kneeling or crouching at the door, reach up as high as you can and touch the door, the knob and the space between the door and the frame with the back of your hand. If the door is hot, use another escape route. If the door is cool, open it with caution and check the condition outside.

11. What to do when trapped

If you find yourself trapped, close all doors between you and the fire. Stuff the cracks around the door with clothing or towels to keep the smoke out. Wait by a window and signal for help. If there is a phone in the room, call the fire department and tell them exactly where you are. Stay on the phone with them if possible.

12. Stop, drop, and roll

Everyone should know how to stop, drop, and roll. If your clothes catch fire, don't run! Stop where you are, drop to the ground, cover your face with your hands to protect your face and lungs, and roll over and over to smother the flames.



Activities & Recreation

Recreation Chairperson: Andrea Sansonetti

Community Center Hours

The Community Center is closed for the season.

It's Square Dance Time!

Saturday, October 8, 6:30 PM

Fire Barn

The evening starts with a pot luck supper. Hot and cold apple cider will be provided. Bring your favorite dish and share it with your friends and neighbors.

The Square Dance starts at 8:00 PM. There is no charge for anything, as this is your Fire Department's way of saying thank you to the residents of Frye Island for your support. If you were there last year you know how much fun it was. We had a full house and hope to top that this year. This is fun for the whole family. Bring your dancing shoes and your sense of humor.

Halloween Party

Sunday, October 9, 2-4 PM

Community Center

There will be games and prizes for best costumes (by age category).

Frye Island Chapel

Weekly non-denominational religious services are held at the Community Center every Sunday from 9:00 to 9:30 AM through October 9, 2005. All are welcome! Dress is casual. Guest Chaplains: Rev. Ted Eckholm and Rev. Richard Petersen.

Frye Island Winter Watch

Ken Thurston and Tina Nelson
413 Bean Rd
Otisfield, Me 04270
207-539-8870 h
207-515-2362 c
Ken_tina@earthlink.net

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- House maintenance
- Roof repair
- House painting
- Other jobs odd and small

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Name _____

Island Address _____

Winter Address _____

e-mail address _____

Winter Phone _____

Island Phone _____

Circle Months- Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May _____





655-3551

Frye Island Golf Club

Open to the Public

Fairway Lane

Hours

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - Midnight
(Weather permitting)

Tee times are highly recommended, especially on the weekends.

Greens Fees

Weekend and Holidays: \$28.00
Weekday: \$18.00
Weekday Youth: \$10.00
Twilight (after 5 PM): \$13.00
3-day weekday pass: \$45.00
Week-long unlimited golf pass: \$100.00

Cart Rentals

Gas Cart:
9 Holes: \$16.00
18 Holes: \$26.00
Pull Cart:
9 or 18 Holes: \$4.00
Club Rentals: \$12.00

Results of Sunday Scramble - 9/18/05

1st Place (\$15.00 each)

Tom Higgins

George Greenwich

John Cappola

Closest to the Pin (\$9.00)

George Greenwich

Use Those Credits!

Please note that all award credits must be spent by the close of the season. Credits will not be carried over to next year. Credits not used will be forfeited.

Sunday Morning Scramble

Shotgun start at 9:00 AM; sign in at 8:30 AM or call 655-3551 to let us know that you will be playing. **All are welcome.**

Ladies' Ringer Scramble and Luncheon

Sunday, September 25, 2005

The Ringer challenge is over, and we've posted some great scores. Congratulations to everyone who participated! Let's celebrate by having a fun scramble, then lunch. Please call me at the number below if you can participate. Tee times will be 10:30 on Sunday, following the morning scramble. Lunch, consisting of cold cut sandwiches, will be provided after the Ringer scramble. Questions: call Laura Davis at (cell) 1-508-878-6783.

Pro Shop

Come by the Pro Shop and check out our assortment of shirts, fleece jackets, and hats. For your golf game, we have balls, tees, gloves, etc.

Tournament Schedule for 2005

October 8

October's Best

September/October 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					23 Board of Appeals 7p @ CC	24 Planning Board 8:30a @ CC
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Garden Club 9-11:30a @ CC
2	3	4	5	6	7 BOS/EC MTG 7p @ CC Board of Appeals 7p @ CC	8 Town Mtg @ CC 8-9a: Registration 9a: Meeting Starts Planning Board Mtg. 8:30a at CC Pork & Game Dinner 5p @ Leisure Lounge Square Dance 6:30p: pot luck supper 8p: Dance @ Fire Barn
9 Halloween Costume Party 2p @ CC	10	11	12	13	14	15 Garden Club 9-11:30a @ CC New England Boiled Dinner 5:00p @ Leisure Lounge
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 BOS/EC meeting 9a @ CC Planning Board meeting 8:30a @ C.C.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 Last Day for Ferry				